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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expert committee constituted by the Government for giving suggestions on generating one crore new opportunities of employment per annum has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such suggestions/ recommendations proposes to be considered for implementation by the Government; and
- (d) the present status of the said proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) to (d) As reported by the Planning Commission, Planning Commission had constituted a "Special Group on Targetting Ten Million Employment Opportunities per year" under the chairmanship of Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission, which submitted its report in May, 2002. The recommendations of the report were incorporated in the Tenth Five Year Plan. The Tenth Five Year Plan had set out a strategy for creation of 50 million employment opportunities during the five year period (2002-2007), i.e. on an average 10 million employment opportunities per year. Out of this, around 30 million were to come from the growth process and the remaining 20 million were to be 'programme generated' through programmes and policies in labour intensive sectors like agriculture, small & medium industries, tourism, education and health etc. Priorities were assigned for such sectors accordingly during the Tenth Plan.